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Training Area A

Training Area A (Bobruysk Army Maneuver (Figure 1) covers approximately 14,950 acres and is 3.5 miles (5.6 kilometers) southeast of Bobruysk at 53-05N 029-18E. Facilities include a tracked-vehicle driver training course, a bivouac area, extensive open areas for combat training, and a moving target tank firing range with a maximum distance of 4,700 feet from static firing line to target,

nine 2,700-foot firing lanes, and four target runs.

Training Area B

Training Area B is a 550-acre installation associated with Bobruysk Army Barracks West 4 miles (6.4 kilometers) west-northwest of Bobruysk at 53-09N 029-07E. Facilities include a probable small arms firing range with a firing butt 1,000 feet from firing line and a moving target tank firing range with

a maximum target distance from static firing

line of 4,400 feet, ten 2,400-foot firing lanes, and six target runs.

revealed no change in the size of either area. Usage was fairly heavy during summer and fall and light during the winter. Two additional TALENT 25X1A training areas observed on photography -- one covering approximately 1,300 acres at 53-11N 029-11E and the other covering approximately 1,135 acres at 53-09N 029-17E-have been returned to civilian use.

No artillery firing positions or impact areas, engineer-training or water-crossing training sites, or airborne or air transportability training facilities were observed. Both areas have good access roads but are not railserved even though a rail line passes by the north edge of each. Other significant facilities . in the vicinity are the Bobruysk airfield and

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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